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In re Application of: *Ernest H. Zerenner* **Confirmation No.:** 1828
Application No.: 09/676,374 **Group Art Unit:** 3693
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND SEARCHING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT DATA**

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Dear Commissioner:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **February 7, 2012**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, associated with this application in connection with this filing, or any future filing, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.